

A Walk around – Rivenhall



Start: Albert Moss Car Park
 closes at dusk
Post Code: CM8 3PQ (opp. house 13)
GR TL 829176 Explorer Map 183
Approx. 9 miles

Para	Description	Approx miles
1	From car park, go to main road, turn left. Cross road at zebra crossing, turn left. Continue ahead for approx.200 yards, after 2nd St Mary's Road, and after large road sign board (Colchester A 12 etc.) re-cross road to finger post in hedge opposite.	
2	Follow this path with hedge on left to reach bottom corner of field, turn right and in 20 yards turn left over bridge then straight ahead across the field to marker post, turn right. In corner turn left over footbridge and continue ahead, hedge on right.	
3	At marker post, go ahead across field aiming for gap to right of large oak tree. Cross footbridge, turn right, then left with hedge on right. At marker post bear right with arrow. At next marker post turn right then left to follow path with hedge on left.	
4	At cross track, (with cottage in view on left), turn right, then in a few yards, at marker post, turn left to pass small playhouse and swings on right. Stay on track with hedge on left to reach a gate. Go over the stile at side of gate. Continue ahead, bear left to track with wooden fence/ Laurel bushes then conifers on right. Pass house on right through gate and out to road. At Road <u>Turn left</u> and cross to gate on right.	
5	Pass through gate to wooded area, swinging left to find a	

	<p>gate into a field. If path ahead is defined, then go ahead OR (alternatively - turn left staying close to field edge with wood on left, pass a pond), continue to finger post in hedge alongside road. <u>Do not emerge into road</u> but stay safe in field, walking alongside the road.</p>	
6	<p>Cross a track, stay in field, road to your left. Reaching house and fence on left. At end of house garden and at pine tree, turn left towards black barn then right to marker post.</p>	
7	<p>From the marker post, begin a long cross field stretch aiming for a marker post to the right of a large power post. At the marker post continue in the same direction and at a protruding hedge line, follow track, hedge on right, to road. Turn Right</p>	
8	<p>At Allshotts Enterprises, turn left up a short road with a barrier at the end. <u>Do not</u> pass through barrier but turn right into field staying close to wooded area on left. Ignore all footbridges into the wood, keep ahead right into the corner of the field. At the marker post, enter the wooded area, ahead keeping ditch on left. (Ignore plank bridge on left). At marker post turn left into field then immediate left for 40 yards to turn right between fields. Keep ahead and do not enter wooded area to left, keep ahead following a line of telegraph posts.</p>	
9	<p>Cross the farm track (large concrete blocks) and continue ahead. Pass through the gap in the field corner to enter field beyond. Turn left on green strip, with hedge on left to field corner turn right. Continue along this path with road out to left on other side of hedge At bottom of field go over plank bridge, keep ahead to top corner of field through gap to emerge onto road (Western Road) turn right cross over to reach pub. Western Arms, Silver End.CM8 3SD 01376 583336</p>	
10	<p>Turn down Western Lane which runs down the side of the pub garden and play area. Go right to the bottom of the lane (do not take path opposite No. 8) Then through the barrier on enclosed path. In Approx. 200 yards, at waymark post, turn left.</p>	
11	<p>At the corner turn right at next corner turn left. Pass through the hedge on the right and go straight ahead on</p>	

	<p>enclosed path/track with hedge each side. At the next waymark post, near a cluster of trees, turn left. hedge on right (DO NOT GO STRAIGHT AHEAD) Now following the same line of travel for a good distance....</p>	
12	<p>At the end of the field pass through gap into field, continue ahead Quite soon the path becomes cross-field, with wooded area over to left. Aim for the gap in the hedge ahead. Pass through gap and turn right and in 20 yards, at waymark, turn left. (We have now left behind the wooded area over to the left) At next waymark, turn right <u>before</u> gap and soon turn left at waymark along an enclosed wooded path ignoring footbridges until reaching road.</p>	
13	<p>Cross road and enter Rectory Lane. Ignore farm track on left, but continue to a right hand bend and soon afterwards find a cross-field path on the left (the finger post is on the right of the road). On reaching the bushes, where there is a pond (DO NOT turn right), follow round bushes on left, and at a corner, strike across a short field aiming for large power posts. Follow path through a small plantation of trees emerging onto golf club road where turn left. Follow right hand edge of car park to waymark then keep ahead on track to <u>END</u>, (becomes rough) and veers right into golf course. Enter golf course but stay tight to left edge to pass bramble thicket on left then immediately turn left on enclosed path. Do not turn left before entering golf course area.</p>	
14	<p>Wend way through to road and emerge onto road at house on left. Turn left, cross over road and walk back to car park.</p>	<p>Approx. 10 Miles</p>

